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Sir :

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action dated October 29, 2009, setting a three month period for response extending until January 29, 2010. If any extension of time is necessary, including an extension of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any extension of time fee, or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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